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August 2, 2005

In reply refer to: KDP-7

Electronic Identification Devices, LTD Mr. Joseph Masin, President PO Box 40227 Santa Barbara, CA 93140

RE: FOIA #05-047

Dear Mr. Masin:

This letter confirms our phone discussion on July 28, 2005 regarding the information you requested under the Freedom of Information Act. You agreed to narrow the scope to the following:

- 1. Copy of the sole supplier contract(s) or agreements(s) between your agency and the vendor(s) for PIT Tags (Radio Frequency identification Devices) used for the identification of fish, crabs, etc., if any.
- 2. Copies of any and all addenda to such contract(s) or agreement(s)
- 3. A list of all entities (organizations) to whom or on whose behalf the transponders were distributed.
- 4. Memoranda, affidavits, recommendations or any document used by the agency to substantiate or support the agency's decision to use the ISO 111784/85 complaint PIT tags (transponders) operating on 134.2 KHz frequency.

You agreed to pay up to \$567.87 process fees for your request. In order for us to consider these requests perfected and begin the 20 working day response time allowed by FOIA, we require your signed agreement to pay the fee amount estimated above. Please provide your signature on the third page of this letter indicating your agreement to pay the estimated fees and return it to us. Upon receipt, our staff will promptly begin processing these requests in the 20 working day time frame provided under the FOIA.

Mr. John Rowan, Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Advisor, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Rowan can be reached at 503-230-4238.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at Mail Stop DM-7 or by calling 503-230-5109.

Sincerely,

Carlene R. Stenehjem Freedom of Information Office RE: FOIA Request #05-047 – Fee Estimate Agreement

For BPA's official records, please sign in the space indicated below that you accept the estimation of fees contained in this letter dated Aug. 2, 2005, regarding FOIA request #s 05-047 and send back to me by return fax (503) 230-4019 or mail.

Joseph V. Masin, President Electronic Identification Devices, LTD

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August 17, 2005

In reply refer to: KDP-7

Mr. Joseph Masin, President Electronic Identification Devices, LTD P.O. Box 40227 Santa Barbara, CA 93140

RE: FOIA Request #05-047

Dear Mr. Masin:

Thank you for your fax letter of Aug. 15, 2005 agreeing to pay fees to process your FOIA request. In your original letter of July 28, 2005 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act you requested copies of documents that contain the following information:

- 1. Copy of the sole supplier contract(s) or agreements(s) between your agency and the vendor(s) for PIT Tags (Radio Frequency identification Devices) used for the identification of fish, crabs, etc., if any.
- 2. Copies of any and all addenda to such contract(s) or agreement(s)
- 3. A list of all entities (organizations) to whom or on whose behalf the transponders were distributed.
- 4. Memoranda, affidavits, recommendations or any document used by the agency to substantiate or support the agency's decision to use the ISO 111784/85 complaint PIT tags (transponders) operating on 134.2 KHz frequency.

Your agreement to pay fees was received by our office on Aug. 15, 2005 and has been logged in as FOIA #05-047. You agreed to pay fees up to \$567.87 to process your request.

Mr. John Rowan, Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Advisor, has been designated as Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Rowan has 20 working days, until Sept. 13, 2005 to provide a response. Should you have any questions Mr. Rowan may be reached at Mail Stop KEWR-4 or by calling (503) 230-4238.

Sincerely,

Annie Eissler Freedom of Information Officer

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August 22, 2005

In reply refer to: KDP-7

Mr. Joseph Masin, President Electronic Identification Devices, LTD P.O. Box 40227 Santa Barbara, CA 93140

RE: FOIA Request #05-047

Dear Mr. Masin:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #05-047. We are unable to meet the initial deadline for completion of this FOIA request. As permitted by statute, we will take a ten working-day extension of time in which to respond to your request. The extension will also provide us with enough time to collect and complete the review process of the materials gathered in response to your FOIA request. The new due date for this FOIA is Sept. 27, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (503) 230-5110. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Annie Eissler Freedom of Information Officer